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SUBJECT: KAUNDA STATE VISIT

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1. OFFICIAL PARTY

(A) REF A HAS MR. MULAISHO DELETED FROM VC-9 AIRCRAFT. WILL HE NOT TRAVEL ON NON-WASHINGTON PORTION OF U.S. TRIP?

(B) EMBASSY SAYS DR. WAZA KAUNDA WILL NOT TRAVEL ON NON-WASHINGTON PORTION OF VISIT. PLEASE CONFIRM.

(C) IF ANY OF ABOVE DON'T TRAVEL, WHO SHOULD REPLACE THEM AS OFFICIAL PARTY FOR SOCIAL EVENTS ON NON-WASHINGTON TRAVEL. NEED SUBSTITUTION FOR GENERAL CHINKULI ON NON-WASHINGTON PORTION.

2. WITH DELETION OF MRS. LOW AND MRS. DOBELLE FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMERICAN TRAVELING PARTY, ZAMBIANS CAN HAVE ANOTHER TWO SEATS ON AIRCRAFT. ON REF A MANIFEST, DR. KASONDE WAS NOT ON VC-9 AIRCRAFT. EMBASSY HAS ALSO SAID TO ADD OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER, MR. CHIFUNDA. PLEASE CONFIRM IF THESE NAMES AGREE WITH GOZ.

3. WILLIAMSBURG: WAS REF A AN OVERSIGHT IN NOT HAVING

AMBASSADOR NGONDA OVERNIGHTING IN WILLIAMSBURG?

4. IF POSSIBLE, CAN YOU GIVE US HAT SIZES FOR THE OFFICIAL PARTY.

5. PLEASE CHECK ON SPELLING OF DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF FREEDOM HOUSE. WE HAVE IT SPELLED THREE DIFFERENT WAYS.

6. ON ARRIVAL FROM WILLIAMSBURG, AMBASSADOR NGONDA HAS MADE DECISION WHICH PROTOCOL FEELS IS INAPPROPRIATE. AS IT NOW STANDS, AMBASSADOR NGONDA HAS OFFICIAL PARTY, THOSE NOT STAYING AT WILLIAMSBURG, MEETING VC-9 AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE. AS THE HELICOPTERS WILL BE FULL (WITH THOSE FROM WILLIAMSBURG), THERE WILL BE NO ROOM ON THEM FOR TRANSPORTING OFFICIAL PARTY (THOSE AT ANDREWS) TO WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY. UNLESS THE OFFICIAL PARTY TRAVELS BY HELICOPTER FROM ANDREWS, THEY WILL MISS THE CEREMONY. IN OUR OPINION, MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY WHO DO NOT OVERNIGHT IN WILLIAMSBURG, SHOULD GREET PRESIDENT KAUNDA AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

(FYI: AMBASSADOR NGONDA HAS ALSO INVITED THE AFRICAN AMBASSADORS AND EMBASSY STAFF TO ANDREWS. WHERE THIS MIGHT BE BEST FOR AFRICAN AMBASSADORS, IT IS A SHAME THAT THE EMBASSY PERSONNEL CANNOT VIEW THE OFFICIAL WELCOMING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CEREMONY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. WE HAVE TRIED TO DISCOURAGE THIS, BUT TO NO AVAIL). VANCE

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